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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC

SUBJECT: EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE

REF: GENEVA 8709

1. DURING US-EC CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 18-19, MRS. ARCHIBALD OF THE EC COMMISSION GAVE A STATUS REPORT ON THEIR HANDLING OF INFLATION INSURANCE ISSUE, WHICH WAS ALONG THE LINES OF THAT GIVEN BY ABBOTT IN REFTEL. SHE SAID COMMISSION PAPER WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR, PROBABLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS RECESS. WHEN ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF US' RAISING THIS ISSUE IN THE GATT OR OTHER FORA WOULD BE HELPFUL, MRS. ARCHIBALD REPLIED THAT THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIME TO DO SO WOULD BE AFTER COMMISSION PAPER HAS BEEN PRESENTED AND THE ISSUE IS OUT IN THE OPEN.

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, MISSION MAY WISH TO CONFIRM TO ABBOTT THAT AS A RESULT OF US-EC CONSULTATIONS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO REFRAIN FROM PRESSING INFLATION INSURANCE ISSUE IN GATT OR OECD ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EC COMMISSION IS SUBMITTING A PAPER TO THE COUNCIL BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR AND AS LONG AS OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NON-EC COUNTRIES DO NOT FORCE THE ISSUE BY MOVES TOWARD ADOPTING SUCH SCHEMES. KISSINGER

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